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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

REPLY AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO

37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 & 1.121

Assistant Commissioner:

Please find enclosed a Petition for an Extension of Time to Respond and the appropriate fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

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